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OF THE

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for the laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; for paying the town debts and defraying interest thereon ; and for other necessary charges arising in said town.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from George W. Clark's house to the turnpike.
8. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation any establishment that may be erected for the purpose of evaporating fruits etc., for a term of ten years.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February,
A. D. 1888.

GEORGE S. WEST,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
OREN F. PAGE,		
BENJAMIN DEARBORN.		

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

GEORGE S. WEST,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
OREN F. PAGE,		
BENJAMIN DEARBORN.		

TOWN OF CHESTER.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

MODERATOR—Nathan S. Morse.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

REPRESENTATIVE—David T. Dale.

SELECTMEN—George S. West, Oren F. Page, Benjamin Dearborn.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Oren F. Page.

SCHOOL BOARD—Fred I. Drowne, Harriette A. Melvin, Cyrus F. Marston.

TREASURER—John W. Noyes.

COLLECTOR—Albert F. B. Edwards.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. Webster, Charles Chase.

SUPERVISORS—John A. Hazelton, Charles G. McDuffee, George D. Rand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

State Tax,	-	-	-	\$1,020 00
County Tax,	-	-	-	1,030 03
Town Tax,	-	-	-	2,000 00
School Tax, required by law,	-	-	-	892 00
Non-resident Highway Tax,	-	-	-	115 15
Tax on Dogs,	-	-	-	80 00
Per cent. added,	-	-	-	171 53
				<hr/> \$5,308 71

Resident Highway Taxes of 1886, unpaid

July 2d, 1887, committed to the Col-

lector for collection, - - 19 76— 19 76

Total amount given to the Collector for

collection, - - \$5,328 47

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School Tax required by law,	-	\$892 00
Literary Fund,	-	130 56
		<hr/> \$1,022 56

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, charge themselves with orders drawn on the Treasurer for the following purposes, viz :—

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	-	-	\$1,022 56
			<hr/> \$1,022 56

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1887.

Sept. 7 and 8, paid N. W. Goldsmith,			
2 days in Dist. 2, with team at \$3.50			
per day, -	-	-	\$7 00
Oct. 27, paid Charles H. Knowles, 445 ft.			
bridge-plank in Dist. No. 12, -	-	-	6 68
Dec. 9, paid Oren F. Page, 160 ft. bridge-			
plank in Dist. No. 4, -	-	-	2 40
April 13 and 21, paid Benjamin Dearborn,			
2 days' work on highway in Dist. No.			
2, -	-	-	3 00
Dec. 3, paid D. M. Mitchell, 19 1-2 hours'			
work with team in Dist. No. 2, -	-	-	6 83
Nov. 4, paid Samuel A. Blackstone, 8			
hours' work in Dist. No. 2, -	-	-	1 00
Nov. 12, paid Joseph Dane, 1 day's work			
in Dist. No. 2, -	-	-	1 25
Nov. 30, paid Amos Sanborn, amount of			
work, over-taxes in Dist. No. 10, -	-	-	5 00
Aug. 18 to Sept. 29, paid Geo. S. West,			
5 1-2 days' with team in Dist. No. 3,			
at \$3.50, -	-	-	19 25
Sept. 16, paid Geo. S. West, 170 ft. plank			
in Dist. No. 3, -	-	-	1 70
Sept. 19, paid Eleazor Young, cutting			
bushes and labor on highway in Dist.			
No. 13, -	-	-	18 00

Sept. 8 to 17, paid D. M. Mitchell, 41 1-2 hours' work with team in Dist. No. 3,	\$14 53
Dec. 10, paid G. M. West, cutting bushes in No. 7, - - -	2 70
Aug. 9, paid G. M. West, work on road in Dist. No. 7, - - -	8 85
Oct. 10, paid G. M. West, 250-ft. bridge plank, in Dist. No. 7, -	4 00
Oct. 10, paid G. M. West, posts and rails for bridge in Dist. No. 7, -	2 00
Sept. 5 to 10, paid Charles Cook 3 1-2 days' on road in Dist's No's 2 and 3, a \$1.25, - - -	4 37
Sept. 28, paid John West, 8 days' on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	10 00
Sept. 22, paid George F. Small, 5 days on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	6 25
July 1, paid John E. Kimball, 300 ft. - bridge plank in Dist. No. 17, -	4 50
July 1, paid John E. Kimball, stringers for bridge in Dist. No. 17, -	3 00
Dec. 10, paid Horace W. West, 6 covering stone for culvert in Dist. No. 2, -	6 00
Nov. 9 to 29, paid Moses G. Underhill, labor on culvert in Dist. No. 2, 4 days days a \$1.50, - - -	6 00
Sept. 13, paid Louis Dissel, 6 days' work on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	7 50
Aug. 30 to Sept. 17, paid Moses G. Un- derhill, 7 days' work on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.50, - - -	10 50
Aug. 29 to Sept. 20, paid Albert Knippsee, 12 days' work on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, - - -	15 00

Aug. 19 to Sept. 3, paid William Cook, 9 days' and 7 hours' work on road in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	\$12 12
May 7, paid Carlos W. Noyes, 8 days' work on highway in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	10 00
Sept. 26, paid Carlos W. Noyes, 21 days' 3 hours' work on highway in Dist. No. 3, a \$1.25, -	26 62
Sept. 26, Cash paid for spikes, -	53
April 20 to May 14, paid Warren M. Carr, 2 days' 4 hours work on road in Dist. No. 2, a \$1.25, -	3 02
Sept. 28, paid Robert H. Hazelton, 4 hours blasting ledge in Dist. No. 2,	60
March 21, 22, paid W. M. Carr, 17 hours work on highway in Dist. No. 2, -	3 40
March 21, 22 Cash paid John Underhill, for 9 hours' work in Dist. No. 2, -	1 13
March 22, paid W. M. Carr, for cash paid Benjamin Dearborn for work, 4 hours 1888.	50
Jan. 7, paid James C. Whittemore, gravel in Dist. No. 3, of Horace W. Carter, 102 loads, -	5 10
Jan. 7, paid George D. Rand, 140 loads,	7 00
Jan. 7, paid Orlando H. Underhill, 17 loads, -	85
Jan. 7, paid Henry F. Morse, 25 loads, -	1 25
Jan. 7, paid John W. West, 100 loads, - 1887.	5 00
Aug. 30, paid George W. Weeks, 376 ft. pine plank in Dist. No. 3, -	3 76
Aug. 30, paid George W. Weeks, 60 ft. oak plank in Dist. No. 3, -	90

1888.

Jan. 7, paid Frank Dolber, 2 stringers for bridge in Dist. No. 12,	-	3 00
Jan. 18, paid Louis Dissel, 9 days' work on highway in Dist. No. 2, at \$1.25,	11 25	
Feb. 4, paid R. B. Morse, repairing culvert in Dist. No. 4,	-	3 99
Feb. 4, paid Sarah R. Bruce, 2 covering stones in Dist. No. 2,	-	3 00
Jan. 6, paid Augustus P. Morse, 218 feet plank for culvert in Dist. No. 3,	-	2 18

1887.

Oct. 31, paid C. E. Cook, 5 hours' work on highway in Dist. No. 2,	-	62
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1888.

Jan. 8, paid John E. Kimball, 120 feet chestnut stringers in Dist. No. 3,	-	1 80
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1887.

Nov. 29, paid Benjamin Dearborn, 11 days work on highway in Dist. No. 2, at \$1.25,	-	13 75
Feb. 17, paid B. F. Hazelton, 2 days on road in Dist. No. 15, in 1886, at \$1.25,	-	2 50
Nov. 22, paid G. S. Webster, work on road in Dist. No. 2,	-	21 96

 \$323 14

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1887.

Dec. 10, paid Robert H. Hazelton, care of cemetery for the year ending, April 1, 1888,	-	\$4 00
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Aug. 2, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, discount on taxes on or before Aug. 1,		
1887,	-	\$68 55
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		\$68 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

1887.

April 14, paid G. S. West, for expense of Fred Griffin's case, for cash paid constable,	-	6 78
For cash paid Justice,	-	3 50
For cash paid witness fees,	-	1 54
For cash paid legal advice,	-	1 00

1888.

Jan. 7, paid Charles Chase, getting reports of 1886 printed	-	1 50
Feb. 4, paid E. T. Morse, repairing bars and picks,	-	4 00
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		\$18 32

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1887.

June 10, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, tax bill for 1887.	-	\$1 10
May 20, paid Charles Bartlett, printing reports	-	27 00
March 18, paid Temple & Farrington Co., for 1 1-2 doz. surveyor's books	-	1 38
1 collector's book,	-	1 00
1 town order book,	-	75
Jan. 18, paid Charles Bartlett, printing 50 posters,	-	1 25
Feb. 24, paid G. S. West, stationery and stamps,	-	50
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		\$32 98

POST GUIDES.

1887.

Dec. 1, paid A. A. West, making, painting and lettering 4 guides, -	\$5 50
Dec. 26, paid A. W. Brown, painting and lettering, - -	4 00
Dec. 10, paid G. M. West, two posts -	1 00

1888.

Jan. 7, paid Oren F. Page, setting posts, making and putting up guides, -	2 50
Jan. 13, paid G. S. West, setting posts and putting up guides, - -	1 50
	<hr/> \$14 50

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL.

1887.

April 15, paid G. W. Wilcomb, -	50 00
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SCHOOL BOARD SALARY.

1888.

Feb. 18, paid Fred I. Drowne, -	10 00
Feb. 25, paid Harriette A. Melvin, -	40 00
Feb. 18, paid Cyrus F. Marston, -	15 00
	<hr/> \$65 00

HEARSE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

Feb. 18, paid, William P. W. Whittemore, for labor, - -	\$3 00
Cash paid, Wm. Nichols, -	1 75
Cash paid, Page Long, -	1 25
Cash paid, Dale Bro's, -	3 00
Cash paid, boards and C. boards, -	80
Cash paid, painting, -	4 00
Cash paid, painting hearse, -	7 00
Cash paid, repairs on hearse, -	1 50

Cash paid, bolts and hinges,	-	25	
Cash paid, paint, nails, etc.,	-	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$29 55

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1887.

Oct. 22, paid George W. Currier, for 505 ft. lumber for platform in No. 1,		\$7 50	
Oct. 22, paid A. M. Hardy, building plat- form,	-	3 75	
Oct. 22, paid Webster Bro's 15 lbs. spikes,		53	
Oct. 22, Webster Bro's, 9 lbs. board nails,		32	
Oct. 22, Albert F. B. Edwards, drawing lumber,	-	60	
July 5, paid H. L. Pollard, making draft, of school house and estimating cost of building,	-	2 00	
Dec. 9, paid Oren F. Page, pump in Dist. No. 1,	-	5 50	
Dec. 9, Oren F. Page, 200 ft. lumber for platform,	.	2 40	
July 1, paid G. S. West, for cash paid G. H. Wilson to estimate cost of moving No. 4 school house to No. 6,	-	5 00	
July 1, paid G. S. West, fare of Mr. Wil- son from and to Derry,	-	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$28 60

PUBLIC WATERING PLACE.

Jan. 7. paid Ebenezer Marden,	-	\$3 00	
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RESIDENT LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.

May 21, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, tax and costs of David Currier's,	-	3 27	
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May 21, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, tax and costs of James Shirley's,	9 10
May 21, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, tax and costs of Ebenezer Morse,	21 17
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	\$33 54

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Ebenezer Morse, Dist. No.	
6,	2 50
April 1 to 3, paid George W. Southwick, Dist.	
No. 14,	10 90
1886	
Dec. 19, paid G. M. West, in Dist. No. 7,	6 48
1887.	
April 3, paid W. L. Kimball, Dist. No. 17,	68
Jan. 15, paid Seth D. Lane, Dist. No. 12,	5 37
March 12 to April 5, paid G. W. Chase,	
Dist. No. 1,	3 63
March 12, paid George Cammett, dist No. 13	1 50.
1888.	
Feb. 4, paid Newton J. Emerson to date,	
Dist. No. 15,	44 31
Feb. 4, paid John G. Hall, to date, Dist.	
No. 2,	2 85
Jan. 20, paid Geo. W. Southwick, Dist.	
No. 14,	15 52
Feb. 4, paid Carlos W. Noyes, to date,	
Dist. No. 3,	15 96
Feb. 4, paid George W. Merrill, 1887,	
Dist. No. 16.	4 37
Feb. 4, paid Calvin Griffin, to date, Dist.	
No. 3,	60
Feb. 4, paid A. Knippee, to date, Dist.	
No. 3.	1 35
Feb. 4, paid Geo. S. Webster, to date,	
Dist. No. 2,	46 13

Feb. 4, paid R. B. Morse, to date, Dist.		
No. 4, - - -	13	92
Feb. 4, James C. Whittemore, to date,		
Dist. No. 1, - - -	30	00
Feb. 4, paid John P. Robie, to date Dist.		
No. 1 - - -	3	15
Feb. 18, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, to		
date, Dist. No. 5, - - -	22	89
Feb. 17, paid Frank Dolber, to date, Dist		
No. 12, - - -	31	31
Feb. 17, paid J. H. Hooper, for 1886 and		
1887, Dist No. 6, - - -	3	00
Feb. 17, paid W. D. Smith, to date, Dist.		
No. 9, - - -	12	07
Feb. 16, paid Frank W. Warren, to date,		
Dist. No. 17, - - -	15	60
Feb. 17, paid Eleazor Young, to date, Dist.		
No. 13, - - -	22	65
Feb. 18, paid Amos Sanborn, to date, Dist.		
No. 10, - - -	41	55
Jan. 19, paid L. B. Richardson, to date,		
Dist. No. 6, - - -	23	58
Feb. 24, paid G. S. West, to date, Dist.		
No. 4, - - -	4	00
Feb. 24, paid T. B. Batchelder, to date,		
Dist. No. 11, - - -	11	80
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		\$397 67

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

1887.

Oct. 18. paid J. D. Morse, 8 hours work	
setting glass and repairing blinds,	\$1 34
Oct. 19, paid J. D. Morse, 4 1-2 hours	
repairing blinds, - - -	75
Oct. 22, paid J. D. Morse, 7 1-2 hours	
repairing blinds and putting on bolts,	1 25

Oct. 26, paid J. D. Morse, 4 hours nailing up sheathing, etc.,	68	
Oct. 26, cash paid E. T. Morse, for work, 1888.	8	
Feb. 4, paid Joseph Dane, use and repairs of Hall to date,	3 75	
Feb. 25, paid Webster Bro's, for nails put- ty, etc.,	58	
	<hr/>	\$8 43

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1887.

July 2, paid H. F. Morse, paid in Man- chester,	\$1 30	
July 12, paid Benjamin Poor, over tax,	6 44	
Nov. 18, paid R S. Emery, over tax on John S. and Susan B. Emery's heir's estate,	4 83	
May 21, paid Newton J. Emerson, over tax	1 00	

1888.

Feb. 1, paid Jesse J. Chase, left town,	1 70	
Feb. 1, paid Geo. Young, left town,	3 98	
Feb. 1, paid George Young, highway tax of 1885,	30	
Feb. 1, paid W. H. H. Collins, left town,	1 65	
Feb. 1, paid Wm. Perry, left town,	99	
Feb. 1, paid Austin H. Dow, paid in Fre- mont,	59	
Feb. 1, paid Thomas G. Berney, error,	21	
Feb. 1, paid Belinda Randall, error,	31	
Feb. 1, paid Ebenezer Morse, error in tax of 1886,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 30

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX WORKED.

1888.		
Jan. 7, paid Frank Dolber, Dist. No. 12,	\$	85
Jan. 7, paid James C. Whittemore, Dist.		
No. 1,		6 66
1887.		
May 24, paid Warren M. Carr, Dist. No. 2,		4 60
Aug. 2, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, Dist.		
No. 5,		1 86
Aug. 10, paid G. M. West, Dist. No. 7,		6 98
Aug. 18, paid Eben Morse, Dist. No. 6,		17 60
1886.		
June 10, paid Seth D. Lane, Dist. No. 12.		60
1887.		
July 2, paid Leon B. Richardson, Dist. No.		
6,		6 71
July 2, paid Frank W. Warren, Dist. No.		
17,		15 15
Sept. 17, paid Amos Sanborn, Dist. No. 10,		22 60
Nov. 19, paid Eleazor Young, Dist. No. 13,		3 57
1888.		
Feb. 4, paid Newton J. Emerson, Dist.		
No. 15,		2 19
Feb. 4, paid Geo. W. Southwick, Dist. No.		
14,		1 24
Feb. 4, paid Geo. S. Webster, Dist. No. 2.		10 33
Feb. 4, paid R. B. Morse, Dist. No. 4, .		86
Feb. 1, paid Albert F. B. Edwards .		39 73
Feb. 24, paid Thomas B. Batchelder, Dist.		
No. 11,		4 61
	<hr/>	\$146 14

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

Paid John W. Noyes, .	\$25 00	
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COLLECTING TAXES.

Feb. 1, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, balance on list of 1886,	30 95	
Feb. 18, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, collecting taxes of 1887, to date,	72 00	
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Dec. 31, paid Asahel Weeks, 1 sheep,	4 00	
Oct. 25, paid George W. Clark, 5 sheep,	20 00	
Oct. 25, paid George W. Clark, 9, sheep, badly bitten and damaged,	20 00	
Feb. 18, paid N. H. Weeks, 3 sheep killed,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00

EXPENSE OF KIMBALL CASE

Feb. 13, paid G. S. West, 1 day at Manchester,	3 00	
Feb. 13, paid G. S. West, 1 day at Derry,	2 50	
Feb. 13, paid Oren F. Page 1 day at Derry,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

EXPENSE OF NICHOLS CASE.

Feb. 24, paid G. S. West, cash paid for witness fees,	5 55	
Feb. 25, paid G. S. West, expenses to Derry and to Mr. Page's,	3 50	
Feb. 25, paid O. F. Page, expenses to Derry,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$11 55

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Feb. 18, paid Fred I. Drowne, services and expenses,	\$5 50	
Feb. 18, paid Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses,	3 50	
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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	\$20 50	
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RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1888.

Feb. 18, paid W. R. Sanders, 1 return of birth,	25	
Feb. 18, paid Annie Underhill, 2 returns of births,	50	
Jan. 20, paid Arthur L. Emerson, 9 returns of births,	2 25	
Jan. 20, paid Arthur L. Emerson, 15 returns of births,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

PAID GEORGE S. WEST,

1887.

March 12, 1 day preparing inventory blanks,	1 50	
March 15, 1-2 day on school house business,	75	
March 19, 1 day delivering inventory blanks,	1 50	
March 18, 1 day at Manchester on town business,	1 50	
March 28, 1 day writing names in invoice book	1 50	
April 4, 7, 8, 9 and 11, 5 days taking invoice,	7 50	
April 15, 1 day at town hall,	1 50	
April 18, 1 day writing names in surveyor's books,	1 50	
April 23, 1 day writing names in record book,	1 50	

April 29, 1 day writing names in collector's book,	1 50
May 2, 3, 4 and 5, 3 1-2 days making taxes,	5 25
May 21 and 28, 2 days copying in record book,	3 00
May 24, 1-2 day delivering surveyor's books	75
June 13, 1-2 day on school house business	75
June 24, 1 day examining road for moving school house,	1 50
July 2, 1 day at town hall	1 50
Sept. 5, 1-2 day on school house business in Borough	75
Oct. 3, 1-2 day writing highway taxes in collector's book	75
Nov. 26, 1 day looking over wood lot and on school house business,	1 50
Dec. 10, 1 day at town hall and revising juror box	1 50
1888.	
Jan. 2, 1 day writing,	1 50
Jan. 7, 1-2 day at town hall,	75
Jan. 14, 1 day at Concord,	1 50
Feb. 4, 1-2 day at town hall,	75
Feb. 18, 1-2 day at town hall,	75
Feb. 22, 2-3 day writing,	1 00
Feb. 24, 1 day settling accounts	1 50
Feb. 25, 1 day settling accounts	1 50
1887.	
Aug. 9, 1-2 day appointing fence viewers,	75
1888.	
Feb. 9, 1 day with auditors,	1 50
1 day to Derry to get reports printed,	1 50
1887.	
Oct. 25, 1-2 day at G. W. Clark's	75

OREN F. PAGE'S BILL.

To 1 day filling inventory blanks, .	\$1 50
To 1 day delivering inventory blanks .	2 50
To 6 days taking inventory .	12 00
To 5 1-2 days making taxes, .	8 25
To 6 days town business, .	9 00
To going to Exeter to settle, with com- missioners, .	3 00
To 4 days on school house committee .	6 00
To 3 days town business .	4 50

 46 75

BENJAMIN DEARBORN'S BILL.

March 12, preparing inventory blanks, .	\$1 50
March 15, 1-2 day on school house busi- ness, .	75
March 17, distributing blanks, .	1 50
April 1, 4, 6 and 8, 4 days taking invoice, .	6 00
April 2, 1 2 day drawing jurors, .	75
April 15, 1 day at town hall receiving blank .	1 50
May 2, 3, 4 and 5, 3 days making taxes .	4 50
May 28, 1 day on surveyor's books, .	1 50
June 13, 1-2 day on school house busi- ness, .	75
June 24, 1 day examining road and on school house business, .	1 50
June 24, 1-2 day at Mr. Page's .	75
July 2, 1 day at town hall, .	1 50
August 9, 1-2 day appointing fence view- er, .	75
Oct. 26, 1 days' work on town hall, .	1 50
Nov. 26, 1 day looking over wood lot and on school house business, .	1 50
Nov. 28, 1-2 day on school house business, .	75
Dec. 10, 1 day town business, .	1 50

1888.

Jan. 7, 1-2 day town business,	75
Feb. 4, 1-2 day town business,	75
Feb. 18, 1-2 day town business,	75
Feb. 24, 1 day settling accounts,	1 50
Feb. 25, 1 day settling accounts,	1 50
Feb. 25, 1 day with auditors.	1 50

\$35 25

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

GEORGE S. WEST'S BILL.

For horse and wagon and horse and sleigh	\$7 66
For dinners,	6 00

\$13 66

OREN F. PAGE'S BILL.

To expenses as Selectman,	5 50
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\$5 50

BENJAMIN DEARBORN'S BILL.

For expenses as Selectman	4 50
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\$4 50

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

To Oren F. Page,	\$25 00
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\$25 00

AUDITORS' SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	\$2 00
Paid George S. Webster,	2 00
Paid Charles Chase	2 00

\$6 00

AUDITORS' AND SELECTMENS' EXPENSES

Paid Oliver G. Sanborn	4 50
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\$4 50

Total . . . \$3,248 43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WEST,	} Selectmen of Chester.
OREN F. PAGE,	
BENJAMIN DEARBORN.	

REPORT OF OREN F. PAGE, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To paid Hattie Knippee for boarding Edmund K. Morse, fm Feb. 18th to July 17, 1887,	\$56 50	
Charles Adams for coffin, box and robe,	17 00	
R. H. Hazelton for digging and filling grave,	2 00	
A. L. Emerson for medical attendance,	3 50	\$79 00
Sarah Abbott, for boarding Mrs. Addie True's child, from Feb. 15th, 1887, to Feb. 14th, 1888,	86 25	
A. L. Emerson, medical attendance	4 50	90 75
Frank P. Brown, goods furnished Hannah L. Currier, from Feb. 14th, '87 to Feb. 14th, '88,	65 00	65 00
S. S. Morse, for meat furnished Griffin family,	5 18	
D. M. Mitchell, milk,	9 20	
G. S. West, for wood, potatoes etc.	6 70	
L. B. Richardson, wood	2 50	
Webster Bro's, for goods furnished	27 75	
A. L. Emerson, for medical attendance,	41 95	93 28
State Industrial School, for board, clothing and instruction of Frederick Griffin, from March 17th to Dec. 31st, 1887.	61 50	61 50
G. W. Merrill, for house rent for Johnson family, from Feb. 7th, '87 to Feb. 7th, '88.	30 00	30 00

Frank W. Weymouth, for board-		
ing C. A. Weymouth, from Oct.		
31, '87, to Feb. 20th, '88, .	24 00	
A. L. Emerson, for medical attend-		
ance,	3 00	27 00
O. G. Sanborn, for transients, ,	2 00	2 00
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		\$448 53

COUNTY PAUPERS.

R. M. Sanders, for goods furnish-		
ed T. M. Lane, from March 14,		
1887, to Jan. 30, 1888, .	28 55	
Webster Bro's, for goods, .	2 86	
O. F. Page, potatoes, .	2 55	
	<hr/>	33 96
Charles Stevens, for care of Hen-		
ry Lane 26 days, .	26 00	
T. M. Gould, medical attendance,	12 00	
	<hr/>	38 00
R. M. Sanders, goods furnished		
John Schey, from Jan. 16th, to		
Feb. 20th, 1888. .	5 00	
W. R. Sanders, medical attend-		
ance,	11 50	
	<hr/>	16 50
Albert Knippee, for boarding Ben-		
jamin Griffin, from Dec. 23d to		
Dec. 30th, 1887. .	3 00	3 00
O. F. Page, for returning paupers,	5 00	5 00
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		\$96 46
Received of Rockingham county and paid		
town Treasurer, .		\$96 46

CHESTER, N. H., February 29th, 1888.

We hereby Certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor, for the year ending February 29th, 1888, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,		
CHARLES CHASE.		

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester, for the year 1887, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

ALBERT F. B. EDWARDS,	
CHESTER, February 29th, 1888.	Collector.

Dr. THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1887-8.		
To discount on taxes paid before the first of August,	-	\$68 55
To cash paid for printing and stationery,	-	32 98
breaking roads,	-	397 67
non-resident taxes worked out,	-	146 14
improvements on roads and bridges,	-	323 14
To cash paid state tax,	-	1,020 00
county tax,	-	1,030 03
school board for support of schools,	-	1,022 56
school board for services,	-	65 00
cemetery expenses,	-	4 00
for collecting taxes,	-	102 95
on town debt, notes taken up,	-	2,412 46
town treasurer's salary,	-	25 00
town clerk's salary,	-	20 50
for support of poor,	-	544 99
Decoration Day expenses,	-	50 00
for sheep killed by dogs,	-	56 00
for returns of births and deaths,	-	6 75
insurance on town hall, 2 years,	-	20 00
for repairs on town hall and warming same,	-	8 43
for repairs on school houses,	-	28 60
collector, abatement of taxes,	-	25 30
expense of public watering troughs,	-	3 00
collector for lands sold for taxes,	-	33 54
expense in Nichols case,	-	11 55
expense in Kimball case,	-	8 00
committee on school house	-	9 00
selectmen's services,	-	133 25
selectmen's expenses,	-	23 66
for guide-boards and posts,	-	14 50
for repairs on hearse and hearse house,	-	29 55
miscellaneous bills,	-	18 32
auditor's services,	-	6 00
expenses of Auditors, selectmen and treasurer,	-	4 50
overseer of poor, services and expenses,	-	25 00
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	-	214 22

\$7,945 14

JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER,

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1887.			
March	18.	By balance in the treasury, Feb. 24, 1887,	- \$1,145 70
		By cash of Joseph Dane for use of town hall to	
		March, 1888,	- 20 00
	28.	By cash of A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1886,	300 00
April	5.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1886,	200 00
May	14.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1886,	100 00
June	1.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1886,	600 00
	25.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	250 00
July	5.	Selectmen, road taxes collected in	
		Dist. No. 1,	- 1 53
	19.	By cash of A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	250 00
	30.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	1,300 00
Aug.	2.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	100 00
	4.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	100 00
Oct.	28.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	150 00
Nov.	11.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	250 00
	29.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	200 00
Dec.	5.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	250 00
	17.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	300 00
	31.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	150 00
1888.			
Jan.	14.	State Treasurer, railroad tax,	- 104 84
	14.	State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	- 1,241 06
	14.	State Treasurer, literary fund,	- 156 88
	25.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	100 00
Feb.	1.	William Whittle estate, to redeem land	
		sold for taxes,	- 4 00
	17.	By cash of A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	200 00
	18.	A. F. B. Edwards, interest collected on	
		taxes of 1886,	- 25 03
	18.	By cash of Eben Morse, to redeem land sold for	
		taxes,	- 21 17
	22.	By cash of A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	228 47
	25.	the County for support of the poor,	- 96 46
	27.	A. F. B. Edwards, on tax list of 1887,	100 00

 \$7,945 14
JOHN W. NOYES, *Town Treasurer.*

CHESTER, Feb. 29, 1888.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Indebtedness of the Town, March 1st, 1888.

Note and interest due Jonathan Pressey	\$1,113 86
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ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 214 22
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Balance due on tax list of 1887,	1,400 00
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Claims on real estate held by the town for	
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the non-payment of taxes, as follows :	
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Lewis Kimball heirs,	154 45
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Edmund Adams,	1 82
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Sarah M. Heald,	4 65
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David Currier	3 12
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James Shirley	9 10
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\$1,787 36	\$1,787 36
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Balance against the Town, March 1, 1887,	914 05
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Balance in favor of the town, March 1, 1888,	673 50
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Financial condition of the town improved	
to this amount	\$1,587 55

JOHN W. NOYES.

CHESTER, February 29th, 1888.

Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 29, 1888.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John W. Noyes, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year \$214 22.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,		
CHARLES CHASE.		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR 1887-8.

The administration of the larger schools has, of necessity, been more economical than that of the smaller ones—the expense of instruction, per scholar, being in the smallest school \$7.03 for the year, as against \$4.32 in the largest.

Some schools, not numbering more than eight or nine pupils, received, by preference, fifteen or sixteen weeks, rather than twenty, in connection with a neighboring district.

To other schools twenty weeks were allowed, and to No. 1, where the membership is so large, twenty-four weeks, and assistance half a day. Should it be thought advisable so to enlarge No. 1 school house, that the school could be divided into two, each receiving the entire care of one teacher, any seeming inequality of advantage would disappear.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM OF MORE.

No. 1

Full number registered, 63 ; perfect in attendance, 27.

Belle Chapman,	Katie L. Melvin, †
Georgie Edwards, *	Minnie S. Melvin, †
Sadie Edwards, *	Julia M. Morse, *
James Edwards,	Mamie Morse, †
Fannie R. Fiske,	Gracie Morse, †
Minnie E. Forsaith,	Laura B. Morse,
Belle Gillingham,	James W. Robinson,
Alice M. Knippee,	Alonzo J. Roberts,
Cora M. Lane, †	Addie M. Smith, †
Guy Lawrence,	Stella Smith,

Arthur F. McDuffie,
Helen L. McDuffie,
Jennie B. McDuffie,
Lily G. Melvin,

Alma J. Watts,
Lily B. West,
Dwight Wilcox,

No. 2.

Registered, 22 ; perfect, 2 ;
Samuel Bell,

Grace Gile.

No. 3.

Registered, 27 ; perfect, 7.
George G. Carter, †
Myra Rand,
Charlie Rand,
Georgie Robie,

Jennie Parker, †
Nettie Robie,
Nellie Whittemore,

No. 4.

(Now united with No. 1.)

No. 5.

Registered 15 ; perfect 10.
Alice B. Abbott, †
Ida M. Abbott, †
Eddie N. Emerson,
Rena W. Smith, †
Susie C. Smith,

Ethel F. Cammett,
Charlie W. Cammett,
Emma F. Parker,
Mary L. Tarlton,
John Weeks.

No. 6.

Registered 15 ; perfect 4.
Alice G. Spofford,
Arthur N. West,

Alice S. Towle.
Jimmie Towle.

No. 7.

Registered, 23 ; perfect 9.
Cora B. Follansbee, †
Herman Follansbee, †
Nellie Johnson,
Bertha L. Tenney,
Walter P. Tenney, †

Willie Green,
Wilbert Jack,
Leroy D. Morse, †
Nettie M. Morse, †

No. 8.

Registered 14 ; perfect 9.

Charles H. Batchelder,

Willie L. Batchelder,

Oscar A. Lovering,

Harry S. True,

Anna L. Lane, †

Walter W. Lane, †

Lilla M. Lane,

Susie J. Wason, †

Willie B. Wason. †

No. 9.

Registered 8 ; perfect 2.

Herbert O. Morse,

Ella J. Sanborn. †

No. 10.

Registered 9 ; perfect, 6.

Ethel F. Cammett,

Florence M. Lane,

Mary L. Tarlton,

Jennie B. Knights,

Emma F. Parker,

Lizzie A. Tarlton

No. 5 and 10 were united for the fall term.

† Two terms * Three terms.

The severity of the storm of Jan. 26 and 27 made it impossible for the majority of the children to attend the last two days of the winter term in No. 1., those therefore whose record was perfect up to this date have been placed on the present roll.

The work of the school-room should conspire with the training of the home, to send out each child into the world as well equipped as possible for the work of life. The pupil who has learned the best methods of study, who prizes knowledge enough to *work* for it, who has formed habits of clear thinking and clear expression, carries with him some of the best lessons that teacher ever taught.

Let our work illustrate the oft-repeated saying, that true Education is *drawing out*, or developing the faculties of the mind, rather than storing up any treasure, however precious. This purpose it is, which has given to all eminent instructors so large a fund of hope and patience to draw from in their work with the more backward ones, while they have not attempted the impossible task of bringing all to one exact standard.

There has been, latterly, a strong reaction in favor of Oral Instruction, as superior to the simple memorizing or even mastering a text-book. This is most useful as a stepping stone to habits of independent study and investigation. It would lose half its value, if it should degenerate into a mere lecture system, where the teacher did all the work, to save the pupils trouble. Let them rather be incited by it to search for themselves, and share in the labor and delight of contributing to the general stock of information.

There is seldom a lesson that needs to be restricted to the text in the book by anything but lack of time. Even the spelling recitation is full of possibilities, conducted by an enthusiastic teacher; and the suggestions of a reading exercise are endless. When a teacher finds that, in her own readings, which she would gladly share with the school, she may often use such an article as an exercise in reading at sight. The disadvantage of having but a single copy will probably be counterbalanced by the closer attention and greater interest thus secured.

Though we do not favor the early use of a text-book in grammar, the early use of good English cannot be too earnestly sought. The youngest should be helped to correct their own unfinished or slipshod *spoken* sentences, and given daily such work on slate, paper and black-board as their progress warrants.

Geography should be recited largely from maps, and if the room is not furnished with such as the lesson requires, the classes should have the aid of the best that can be drawn for them or by them. And, if the teacher is moved to give them an occasional out-of door lesson, so much the better for the work.

It is of the *first* importance that one should understand the *reason* of mathematical processes, and that should be fully given in explanation of blackboard work. But, as readiness only comes by practice, arithmetical questions should be frequently given to the class, as a whole with the simple object of securing *results* as rapidly as possible.

As to general teaching in which the youngest may share, we

would recommend some instruction in plant or animal life, or minerals of the neighborhood, as being more attractive and more really valuable than statistics in history or geography. Let each teacher choose the department which has special interest for her, make her plan, and give systematic instruction in it, and she will soon find the school deeply interested and the little folks eager to make collections in the line of study.

We would emphasize the importance of cultivating habits of thoughtful courtesy in all. Let requests be made of the teacher in a gentle, respectful manner, and corrections upon each other be kindly. The exchange of courtesies between teacher and pupil, and between pupils themselves, is delightful and has more than a superficial value.

Consideration is not *indulgence*; it springs rather from that sympathetic attitude of mind, which enables one to stand in the child's place and feel its need. Appreciating the difficulties with which each must contend, from mental habits or natural temperament, it is able to respect each one's individuality and recognize the limit of its capacities, to encourage, stimulate, forbear and restrain.

Certain characteristics appear with considerable regularity in some schools. While most parents are prompt to provide the books needed by their children, there are schools where the teachers suffer no little embarrassment, and the pupils no little detriment, through neglect in this respect. There are other schools which present a striking exception to the general good record of punctuality.

None of the school-rooms are well furnished with modern helps for teaching, nor does the amount of school money justify large expenditure in that direction. Globes were supplied last year at small expense and were made useful; but a great need in all the schools is of new outline maps. These would probably cost about one hundred dollars—too much to be taken from the school funds, but not too much, it would seem, to be appropriated by the town for the benefit of the children.

The heartiness and diligence of the teachers cannot be questioned. *Fitness* has not, in every case, been so evident. Some have taught more successfully than they have governed, and some, perhaps, have governed more thoroughly than they have taught. Those who would excel must have not only something to teach, but a love of teaching, and not only a love of teaching but something to teach and an *exact scholarship*. The work of zealous teachers, who have laid all their powers under tribute for the benefit of their schools, has been observed and appreciated though it may not receive individual mention. Their satisfaction in the progress of their pupils must be a part of their recompense. As a whole, good results have been secured for the amount of time in which schools have been in session.

Respectfully offered for your consideration,

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN,	} School Board
CYRUS F. MARSTON,	
FRED I. DROWNE.	
	} of
	} Chester.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand at last report	.	.	\$36 11	
Town of Chester,	.	.	102	56
Town of Derry, tuition of Orrin J. Coombs				
17 weeks ; Dennison children, 10 weeks			6 75	1,065 42

PAID.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, INCLUDING BOARD.

	Term	No. School W'ks		
	SUM.	I	8	
Jennie P. Hazelton				\$72 00
Emma N. Goldsmith, Ass't	"	I	8	16 00
C. A. Symonds,	"	2	9	54 00
Lovilla J. Wright,	"	3	7	42 00
Addie C. Underhill,	"	5	6	24 00
Clara B. Carr,	"	6	10	50 00
Anna L. Hazelton,	"	7	10	60 00
Sarah P. Webster,	"	8	10	60 00
Grace Sanborn,	"	9	9	33 75
Myra F. Parker,	"	10	10	37 50
Ella E. Webster,	fall	1	8	72 00
Emma N. Goldsmith, Ass't	"	I	8	72 00
Emma M. Moore,	"	2	11	66 00
Lovilla J. Wright,	"	3	13	78 00
Addie C. Underhill,	"	5	10	40 00
Clara B. Carr,	"	6	10	50 00
Anna L. Hazelton,	"	7	10	60 00
V. A. V. Goldsmith,	"	8	10	55 00
Grace Sanborn,	"	9	6	22 50
Ella E. Webster,	win	1	8	72 00
Nellie B. Sleeper, Ass't	"	I	8	24 00
				1,004 75

FOR FUEL.

J. A. Hook,	.	.	.	10	1 00
N. Gillingham,	.	.	.	I	9 00
Charles Chase,	.	.	.	3	1 25
Wm. P. W. Whittemore,	.	.	.	3	4 00

	No. School.		
Frank Brown, sawing wood,	3	70	
Garland Smith,	5	3 25	
Oren F. Page,	6	1 15	
Augustus P. Morse,	7	2 25	
Charles H. Knowles,	8	2 00	
Charles H. Green,	2	5 00	
Frank W. Weymouth, sawing wood,	1	1 50	
Amos Sanborn,	9	1 00	\$32 10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

For cleaning school rooms,	\$9 43	
For incidental repairs,	7 63	
For supplies,	6 86	23 92
Total expenditures,		\$1,060 77

SUMMARY.

	Received.	Paid.
Total amount of school money	\$1,065 42	
Paid teachers,		\$1,004 75
Paid fuel,		32 10
Paid Miscellaneous bills,		23 92
Cash on hand,		4 65
	\$1,065 42	\$1,065 42

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. MARSTON,

Treasurer of School Board.

Approved :

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN,	} School Board of Chester.
FRED I. DROWNE.	

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 29, 1888.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Cyrus F. Marston, Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER	} Auditors.
CHARLES CHASE.	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM SS.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Chester,
qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday the seventeenth day of March, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To hear the Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5th. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Schools, in addition to that required by law.
- 6th. To see what the District will do in regard to repairing, furnishing, and improving school houses, and building necessary out-buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
- 7th. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 2nd day of March
1888.

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN,	}	School Board
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		of
FRED I. DROWNE.		Chester.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN,	}	School Board
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		of
FRED I. DROWNE.		Chester.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN

DECEMBER

Date of Death,	No. of Deaths.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.
1887.										
Jan. 8	1	Dorethea E. Berney	25	6	17	Suncook		F	W	S
Feb. 10	2	Charles C. Weeks	18	7	17	Chester	M			
12	3	Moses Webster	72	2	20	Hampstead	"		"	M
14	4	Lydia Maria Sleeper	62			Windsor, Me.	"	"	"	"
March 7	5	Louisa A. Colby	65	6	21	Springfield, Vt.	"	"	"	"
26	6	Alonzo Messer	51				"		"	S
April 1	7	Leslie R. Crowell	10			Candia	"		"	"
23	8	Elizabeth G. Bell	30	3	24	Derry		"	"	"
27	9	Betsey Basford	94	1	10	Raymond	"	"	"	W
May 30	10	John S. Couch	71	11		Chester	"		"	M
June 13	11	Rufus W. Moore	73	1	22	"	"		"	"
July 12	12	James D. Lane	64	4		"	"		"	W
17	13	Edmund K. Morse	47	3	16	"	"		"	S
Aug. 6	14	Hannah Pressey	75	6	6	"	"	"	"	W
18	15	Alfred Hooper	28	9	13	Morristown, Eng.	"		"	S
24	16	Herbert Parker Morse	1	1	1	Chester	"		"	"
Oct. 7	17	Frank N. Clark	32	1	27	"	"		"	M
Nov. 15	18	George W. Hook	79	9		Exeter	"		"	"
Dec. 30	19	Joseph Wilson	72			Pelham	"		"	W

Average Age, 50 3-10.

OF CHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer	Hydrobad Bengal East India Chester	Ireland Candia	Thomas Gordon Berney Asahel Weeks Stephen	Maria Dempsy Wall Mary R. Dustin Dolly Pillsbury
Farmer			Richard Philips	Hulda
School teacher	Windham Chester	Hudson Fremont	William H. H. Crowell John Bell	Josephene Marshall Mary A. Beede
Merchant	Salisbury, Mass.	Epping	Timothy Osgood	Jennie Dearborn
Farmer	Newburyport, M's	Derry	Jacob	Mary Brown
"	Chester		William	Margaret Locke
Blacksmith	"	Raymond Chester	John	Ruth Page
Mechanic	England	England	Joseph R.	Sarah D. Morse
	Chester	Bromfield, Ill.	Andrew Jack	Anna Morrison
Merchant	"	Bedford	Amos	Elizabeth Morse
Farmer			Augustus P. George W.	Abbie M. Dinsmore Harrett Mullett

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN

DECEMBER

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
1887. March	23 Chester	Charles D. Purington Minnie F. Sargent	Chester Sandown	23 18	White "	Shoemaker
	24 "	John M. Wester Lucy M. Marsters	Chester "	27 24	" "	Merchant
July	5 "	George B. Flanders Annie L. Forsaith	Newton Chester	22 20	" "	Mechanic
	20 "	George F. Weeks Lenna L. Holman	" "	24 18	" "	Farmer
Sept.	28 "	Charles T. Rice Martha E. Forsaith	Derry Chester	28 18	" "	Mechanic

OF CHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31, 1887.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
West Epping	Elijah L.	West Epping	1st	Rev. Charles Tenney
	Mary J. (Hoyt)	Fremont		
Sandown	Edward J. Sargent	Flaistow	"	Chester
	Joannah C. (West)	Sandown		
Chester	Moses	Hampstead	"	Charles Tenney
"	Martha W. (Gibson)	Fremont	"	
	Woodbury Marsters	Manchester, Mass.	"	Chester
	Kestiah (Felch)			
South Hampton	Uriah S.	South Hampton	"	Charles Tenney
	Louisa M. (Bergen)	England		
Chester	Mathew Forsaith	Chester	"	Chester
	Sarah B. (Cheswell)	Newmarket		
"	Asahel	Chester	"	Charles Tenney
"	Mary R. (Dustin)	Candia		
	Anderson Holman	Waltham, Mass.	"	Chester
	Louisa A. (Bean)	Kingston		
Somerville, Mass.	Benjamin P.	Chesterfield	"	Charles Tenney
	Jerusha (Hill)	Boston, Mass.		
Chester	Mathew Forsaith	Chester	"	Chester
	Sarah B. (Cheswell)	Newmarket		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN

DECEMBER

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
1887.								
January 13	Chester	Charles W	M		Living	4	W	James W. Towle
22	"		"		"	"	"	Charles H. Edwards
February 6	"		"		"	"	"	William S. Parker
14	"		"		Stillborn	2	"	Frank Dolber
17	"	Delia		F	Living	2	"	John E. Kimball
March 28	"		"		"	"	"	Elia Fortier
April 16	"		"		"	3	"	Charles F. Hills
22	"	Lauren S	"		"	3	"	George D. Rand
July 15	"		"		"	3	"	William P. French
22	"	Walter	"		"	3	"	Frank C. Brown
23	"		"		"	3	"	Augustus P. Morse
August 3	"	Rebecca	"	"	"	3	"	Henry H. Lane
November 2	"		"		"	2	"	John Kelley

OF CHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31, 1887.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sarah J. (Brown)	W	Chester	Blacksmith	Chester	Sandown
Melita J. W. (Knights)	"	"	Farmer	"	Lowell, Mass.
Martha (Main)	"	"	Shoemaker	Candia	Canada
Sarah J. (Dearborn)	"	"	Farmer	"	Chester
Mary L. (Richardson)	"	"	"	Chester	"
Margarette (Marcito)	"	"	Lumberman	Canada	Canada
Sarah A. (French)	"	"	Carpenter	Chester	Groton
Lenora L. (Parker)	"	"	Farmer	"	Sandwich
Chastina	"	"	Teamster	Sandown	Kingston
Eliza J. (Sherman)	"	"	Shoemaker	Manchester	Roxbury, Mass.
Abbie M. Dinsmore)	"	"	Farmer	Chester	Bromfield, Ill.
Emma F. (Tenney)	"	"	"	"	Chester
Lizzie A. (Moses)	"	"	Shoemaker	Laconia	Pittsfield

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